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Reasons for Allowance

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RESPONSIVE REMARKS

Preliminary Notes

We respectfully request the Examiner's indulgence in this response to Office Action. We have reformatted the claims from PAIR for better readability and to match their original presentation. There is a small possibility that this process may have corrected minor typographical errors. We intend absolutely no change in the scope of any of the original claims.

Moreover, we understand the inventor may have attempted to respond informally to the Office Action, but no response (formal or informal) is shown on PAIR. Accordingly, we presume the Office has treated any such response as non-material to prosecution.

However, if the Examiner deems that we are addressing an incorrect set of claims, or not adequately responding to any portion of the Office Action, we respectfully request the Examiner treat that consideration as inadvertent, and allow an appropriate remedy.

Remarks with respect to cited documents and claims should be clear. However, by these remarks, and by any amendments, we make no admission that facts and law adequately support any rejections made by the Office Action.

We intend, by amendments to the claims, only to clarify those claims, and to accommodate expressions apparently enjoying preferred treatment by the Office, not to change their scope. However, we strongly suggest the Examiner should make her own independent determination of whether any claim scope is changed.

Claim Rejections

As noted above, on page 2, the Office Action rejects claims 1-35 on 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2 grounds, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. As noted above, we respectfully traverse.

The claims presented with this response address the concerns noted in the Office Action. Accordingly, these claims are allowable.

Allowable Subject Matter

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New Claims

We respectfully present new claims 36-57 as allowable.

CONCLUSION

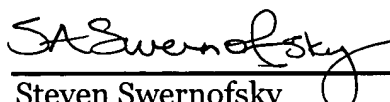
As described above, all claims should be allowable in their present form. Reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections, and early allowance, are respectfully requested.

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Applicant's attorney can be reached at (650) 947-0700 x306, or by email at sasw@swernofsky.com. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's attorney if there are any questions, or if this application can be advanced to issuance in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

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